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Mr. Ron Daniels State of Utah Department of Natural Resources Division of Oil, Gas and Mining 1588 West North Temple Salt Lake City, Utah 84116

Dear Mr. Daniels:

Enclosed for your consideration and approval is a plan for proposed gilsonite mining operations on Federal land in Uintah County, Utah. Copies of the plan have been submitted to the USGS for Federal approval of this operation. We will appreciate receiving State approval of this project as early as possible so that preparatory work can be commenced before winter sets in.

If there are any questions or if any further information is needed, please feel free to contract me at this office.

Very truly yours,

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